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Prior to examination and in response to the final Office action of March 8, 2002, please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

In the Claims:

Claims 1 to 3, 5 to 8, and 10 to 12 have been amended and claim 9 has been cancelled.

Pending claims 1 to 8 and 10 to 12 follow.

1. (Amended) An electromedical implant capable of exchanging data with an external apparatus, the implant comprising a telemetry device for the exchange of data with the external apparatus and at least two energy storage means, wherein the telemetry device comprises a telemetry transmitter and a telemetry receiver, and wherein each of the telemetry transmitter and the telemetry receiver is provided with a separate one of the at least two energy storage means.